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WEATHER BULLETIN.
 Washington, Sept. 21.—For lower Michigan: Showers, moderate in western portion and Saturday in eastern portion; south winds becoming northwest.

INTO A NEW REALM.

When the world's fair shall have passed into history as the grandest achievement of human genius, there is one auxiliary of it which will endure for ages as the most transcendent triumph of nineteenth century civilization—the World's Parliament of Religions. From the necessarily meagre reports of the proceedings in the newspapers published outside of Chicago, one is unable to grasp the tremendous significance of the gathering. The parliament is composed of representatives of every known religious sect in the world. The devout worshippers of the most learned prelates of the Christian religion. The broad catholicity of the membership of the body is measured by no geographical bounds or by the laws of race and color prejudices. The jew, the pagan and the gentile abide together for the time-being in quiet respect for the differing tenets of dogmatic creeds. During one of the meetings the moderator invited all present to unite in five minutes of silent prayer. Imagine the picture presented upon compliance with the request. The mohammedan turned his face toward the east, the sun-worshipper lifted his eyes towards the blazing orb of day; the confucian saluted before his mute idol; the romanist raised his crucifix and the protestant breathed a fervent supplication to the unseen throne of grace. Has ever a like scene adorned the world's annals of religious progress? Is it not an assuring indication that the figurative lion and lamb are laid down together? Does it not promise that we are about to pass the portals from superstitious pummery and bigoted prejudices into the realm of a universal religion in which one supreme being will be recognized as the one and only true God?

HAGGERTY IS RIGHT.

Judge Haggerty asserted the dignity of his court yesterday in an effective manner. A prisoner was before him charged with embezzlement upon a state of facts which is prima facie proof of guilt. The prosecuting officer having been informed that the prisoner had redressed the personal injury to his victim, closed his eyes to the fact that there had been no statement for the injury the embezzler had done to society and law and moved to dismiss the charges and free him. The judge very properly and very emphatically declined to entertain the motion. There has been too much of such careless compounding of public wrongs upon private restitution. The thief that steals and makes good his escape, is no more a thief than he who steals is caught, restores his plunder and is discharged from custody. Of the two the latter is greatly more dangerous to society. The very essence of crime is intent. Repentance and restitution are very good moral triumphs in their way, but they should not be accepted as sufficient to release the man who, with intent to commit a crime, does so, and manifests sorrow after he is caught. In the case referred to if the prisoner embezzled the funds of another he did so by intent. It is not a case of accident resulting from misunderstanding; but if a case at all, is one of deliberate and conscious theft. Having restored his plundering to the man from whom they were taken, he has not absolved himself from the penalty provided for embezzlement. Judge Haggerty deserves the strongest commendation for his stern refusal to turn his court into a collection agency and a machine for compounding felonies.

CATHOLIC STATISTICS.

From the "Report of the Subscriptions for the Education of Seminarians" just issued by authority of Bishop Richter, the following interesting facts are gleaned concerning the catholic church in this diocese. There are 17,715 catholic families in Bishop Richter's jurisdiction who pay pew rent to the amount of \$104,814.75 and contribute by collection \$14,611.91 a year, or a total of \$119,426.66. There are 43 parochial schools with 194 teachers and 10,126 pupils. There are 76 priests ministering to the spiritual needs of 65 churches, and 30 students preparing to enter the sacred orders. The diocese maintains 2 orphan asylums, 1 home for the aged and 4 hospitals. Its entire authorized indebtedness is only \$4,784. Its fund for extending seminarians is raised by voluntary subscription and is divided among the principal institutions of learning throughout this and other countries. The sum expended last year

aggregated a large amount and places this diocese among the most liberal in the country. The financial affairs of the diocese are managed with rare tact.

JAMES GROUT has practically decided that the board of public works is subordinate to the common council. He has granted a writ of mandamus compelling the board to pave Lusk street with material specified by the council, or to show cause for its refusal to do so. The board will doubtless obey the mandate to save vexatious delay and to furnish work for the unemployed. The principle that the executive boards of a municipality are amenable to the legislative body is well-established. All of them are created to execute the laws and ordinances passed by the council. If this were more generally understood much of the obstruction and procrastination following the passage of resolutions and orders by the council would be transferred to the committee work prior to such action. The council is by no means so well qualified as the board of public works to pass upon the merits of questions affecting public improvements, but it has the exclusive power to make a final determination. This seems to be in harmony with the law and good common sense.

It is now definitely settled that all of the men implicated in the Mineral Range train robbery are behind the bars and the money is safe-keeping. The local authorities at Houghton and Marquette exercised great sagacity in ferreting out the daring highwaymen, and were ably assisted by the much-maligned Pinkertons. The robbery was planned by an ex-express messenger, and he was aided by a brother and three others, one of whom is Jack King, a noted wrestler at the Cornish style. The bandits executed their plan with consummate coolness, but clumsily covered their tracks and left the way to their detection broad open. The gang will be railroaded to prison on the confessions of three of its members.

Some of the enthusiastic advocates of women suffrage announce that they will suffer imprisonment, if necessary, to test the constitutionality of the municipal suffrage act. It will not be necessary. A test case will probably go to the supreme court from Detroit or Niles and the question will be reviewed and adjudicated before the next spring elections. There is only one question to be decided and that is as to what constitutes a state officer. If it is decided that judicial officers are elected to serve municipalities are state officers within the meaning of the constitution and statutes, then the municipal suffrage act is clearly void and invalid.

Is ever a gross outrage was perpetrated in the name of necessity the action of the world's fair board of directors suspending the issue of passes to the editors of the newspapers, which have made the world's fair what it is, will rank as the grossest. The directors are guilty of resorting to a mean and contemptible trick to repudiate the pledges of the department of publicity and promotion. In the end the directors will have bitten off their noses to gratify a foolish delusion that it is economical to be dishonest.

SENATOR CULLOM's resolution to investigate the dogging of pensioners at their homes by government detectives for the purpose of obtaining admissions to be used as evidence to reduce their pensions or to entirely deprive them of them, which was offered several days ago, has aroused much indignation in congress against the pension methods of the administration, some of it among democrats. The resolution will be heard from again.

NOW THAT Bismarck is seriously ill, and there is little probability of his recovery, William is sending him dispatches of sympathy and has offered him an imperial castle as a residence. This doesn't cost William anything, and may win over the Bismarck faction after the iron chancellor is dead. Wilhelm II. deserves to be an honorary member of Tammany hall.

Is persistence will win for a doubtful cause the women ought certainly to succeed in getting a woman appointed on the police force. They have kept up the fight for recognition with wonderful tenacity of purpose and the board manifests a disposition to capitulate.

Is Justice Hornblower bears the slightest resemblance to the newspaper cuts which were flashed upon the public when his appointment was made, the supreme court ought to charge admission to those who enter the chamber to view the bench.

ST. PAUL is excited over the marriage of a high society queen to a colored elevator attendant. The young wife declines to make any statement to shed light on her strange infatuation. It therefore remains a dark subject.

FREE COINAGE cranks might petition congress to construct the proposed Hawaiian cable of silver. This would create a demand for the white metal, and would be in line with the other demands of the free silverites.

MUHAMMADAN WEDDING tried to tell an audience in the parliament of religions that polygamy is a good thing. He was greeted with a volley of emphatic "no's" and gave up the attempt.

M. R. CURTIS will return to the stage to play "Sam'l o' Posen." If he would dramatize the famous San Francisco trials there would be millions in it for him.

It is represented that the Bible has been printed in 242 tongues, and yet there are thousands of English speaking persons that cannot locate the book of Job.

GEARY ACT DID IT

Michigan Methodists Grew Very Indignant Over It.

WAS NOT CONFERENCE TALK

Petition Adopted to Ask Congress to Repeal the Law in Interest of Fair Play.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 21.—There was a rather slim audience present when the second day's session of the Detroit M. E. conference opened at the Cass Avenue church at 9:30 o'clock this morning. A committee of nine members was ordered appointed to act with a similar committee formed by the Michigan conference, with a view of dividing the state into three conferences, instead of two, as at present. It is argued that the territory is too vast and is becoming too densely populated to be successfully and conveniently handled as at present arranged. Some discussion was had over the power of the committee to arrange boundary lines for the three conferences, and the entire matter was finally referred to that body.

Dr. J. O. Peck of New York is one of the three missionary secretaries of the church in America. He was introduced to the conference and made a fiery speech, in which he handled what he called as the "infamous Geary bill" without gloves. He denounced it as one of the most outrageous measures ever introduced in this country.

"Why," he said, "Geary has been reported as saying that he would push his bill before congress, even if it drove every missionary out of China. He said they had as much right to expel missionaries from China as we would have to keep anarchists out of America, if such a thing was possible. The shame of that man classing our noble missionaries with anarchists! I want to get an expression from every methodist conference in America, declaring this infamous man and his infamous work."

A petition was submitted for presentation to the senate and house of representatives at Washington asking for the immediate repeal of the Geary law. The repeal was asked for on the ground of justice and fair dealing.

This afternoon the Rev. C. T. Liff, famous for thirty years' missionary work among the Mormons in Utah, delivered an eloquent address in the Cass Avenue church on missionary work in America.

Mr. Liff became celebrated for his effective work in running the notorious Cannon to earth, and is known as the western methodist cyclone.

This evening the regular missionary anniversary exercises were held in the church, with Dr. Peck of New York as the principal speaker.

The anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary society will be held at the Cass Avenue church at 2:30 tomorrow.

HELLER MURDER MYSTERY.

Conflicting Stories Told as to His Death.

ALPENA, Mich., Sept. 21.—There is some mystery lurking behind the murder of James Heller near this city, and public interest is at the highest pitch. Vague talk about lynching has been heard. The coroner's jury brought in a strange verdict to the effect that Heller was murdered, the guilty person being either Wellington Scrimshaw, William Cullum or Mary Cullum. Scrimshaw refuses to testify, while Mr. and Mrs. Cullum made conflicting statements. Heller, Mrs. Cullum, says, threw out vile insinuations about her intimacy with Scrimshaw, but, although the fatality was committed within two feet of her, she doesn't know for a certainty who fired it. She and Heller were struggling at the time. Her husband was in the house, but for some reason she called to Scrimshaw for help and not to Cullum. She said Heller had bruised her arm in the struggle, and the doctors couldn't find a sign of a bruise. Cullum is an insignificant looking chap who first said he didn't see anybody fire the shot, but afterwards remembered that Scrimshaw was the man. He himself loaded the gun several days ago, to shoot partridges, he said.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

James Hickey Shot by John Vrooman in a Quarrel.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 21.—John Vrooman, charged with the murder of James Hickey, a well-known driver on June 13 last, was placed on trial at Sandwich, just across the river, today. But little testimony was offered on either side, the defense claiming self-defense, and the case went to the jury this afternoon. After being out six hours the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter.

Hickey charged Vrooman with being too intimate with the former's wife, and in a quarrel Vrooman shot Hickey, killing him instantly.

Drank Street Sewage.

ST. CLAIR, Mich., Sept. 21.—For over a year there has been an epidemic of typhoid and malarial fevers in St. Clair. The horrible discovery has now been made that the valve in the large pipe has been closed up and that water has been running through the small pipe, whence it entered the town where the water is only a foot deep, and with all sorts of filth and sewage from residences on the bank, while a tannery pours its refuse into the river only 500 feet away. The city has been taking water from this filth polluted river, and the typhoid epidemic is attributed to its use.

Farm Hand Badly Beaten.

SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 21.—Leon Crow, a farm hand, was nearly beaten to death in a row today. Capt. E. Risto of the United States army, Capt. O. J. Smith of the United States dragoon Michigan City, Ernest Schaffer of the dredge F. W. Luncheon, James Hosen of Buffalo, and Henry Schriver of Saginaw, have been arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Cannon Burst.

COPPERHILL, Mich., Sept. 21.—About 1,000 soldiers and sailors from Westford, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanaw, Benzie and Manistee counties are in session here. A cannon burst on the G. A. R. grounds yesterday afternoon and barely escaped killing and injuring several people. Some pieces landed more than four blocks from the scene of the explosion.

Killed by a Train.

MARION, Mich., Sept. 21.—Joseph Strang, aged 31, was killed by the north bound passenger train half a mile north of here last evening. Deceased had been unwell for some time and loss of hearing is given as the cause of the accident.

Approved the Switches.

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 21.—Railroad Commissioner Baileys has officially ap-

proved the interlocking switches recently completed at the crossings of the Chicago & Grand Trunk and Michigan Central roads at Lapeer, and of the Michigan Central and Detroit, Oxford & Northern at Oxford. Both switches will go into commission next week.

Hooted Out of Port.

EAST TAWAS, Mich., Sept. 21.—Great indignation is felt here over the course of the owners of the schooner L. L. Lamb, which was found by a fisherman on Lake Huron abandoned and floating ashore. The tug Kittle Haight came yesterday and took the boat away. The owners refused to pay the fisherman for his services and even threatened to prosecute him and also refused to pay the crew of the local tug who worked all night pumping the water out of the schooner. The Lamb was literally hooted out of port.

Shot in the Neck.

DOWAGIAC, Mich., Sept. 21.—Will Bronner and Frank Crumb were out duck hunting in a boat yesterday afternoon, when the former's gun was accidentally discharged. The charge entered Bronner's neck, inflicting a terrible wound. He fell backward into the water and would have been drowned had it not been for his companion. Bronner's recovery is doubtful.

Too Much Chloral.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Sept. 21.—Henry E. Hall, the American Express agent, here, died suddenly at an early hour this morning from the effects of an overdose of chloral. The theory of suicide is denied by physicians, who say the drug was taken to alleviate pain in the head, the result of a railway accident many years ago.

Will Go to California.

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 21.—E. Carl Bank of this city, formerly assistant superintendent of the Michigan reform school for boys and the Philadelphia house of reform, has been appointed superintendent of the Press school of industry, the new California state institute, to be opened January 1.

Stole \$60 From the Safe.

SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 21.—The drug store of Hanister & Co. was entered at an early hour this morning and \$60 taken out of the safe. The thief must have gotten to the combination as he opened the safe by simply unlocking it, and came in from the door in the same way.

Acquitted of Infanticide.

PAW PAW, Mich., Sept. 21.—Hattie Decker, the young unmarried woman who was charged with the murder of her new-born infant, was acquitted by the jury. The people failed to prove that death was not occasioned by natural causes.

Presbytery in Session.

LAPEER, Mich., Sept. 21.—The eighth annual meeting of Flint Presbytery is in session here. The town is full of preachers, many of them being men of promise in the church. The sessions are very lively and full of interest.

Captured a Thief.

SAGINAW, Mich., Special, Sept. 21.—George Smith, who stole a horse and buggy in Mason, tried to sell the same to E. E. Case of this city and was arrested. The sheriff of Ingham county took him back for trial.

Miss Farr Seriously Injured.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Sept. 21.—Frances Farr, daughter of Attorney George A. Farr, was seriously injured by being thrown from a runaway horse breaking her leg and two ribs. It is thought she will recover.

United Brethren Meet.

POTOSKY, Mich., Sept. 21.—The united brethren of northern Michigan are in session at Potosky. Fifty ministers and delegates are present.

Arrested for Killing a Tramp.

SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 21.—An unknown tramp was drowned in the Kalamazoo river. He was suspected, and the man's companion, Harry Blood, is under arrest.

Michigan Postmasters.

Wallace L. Lyon, to succeed Mrs. Della Leach, removed at Dover, Clare county, is only Michigan postmaster appointed today.

State News in Brief.

Company A, Second infantry, M. N. G., has elected officers as follows: Captain, J. R. Smullen; first lieutenant, L. D. Hickey, Jr.; second lieutenant, Charles Keep; first sergeant, C. F. Bant.

The draft horses that bolted from the Chittenden logging camp in Wexford county during the fire of July 10 have just been found running wild in Manistee county.

Two drunken tramps, who attempted to force an entrance to the house of Joseph Wints at Williamston, Monday, were arrested and sent to the workhouse.

Lewis Steen, aged 96 years, of Orion, is in jail at Pontiac on a charge of attempting to murder his son-in-law, Elmer F. Bailey.

Two Muskegon boys stole \$75 from their mother, forged an order for another \$75 and ran off to the world's fair.

The sixth year of the Potosky Normal Academy, Prof. M. O. Graves, principal, begins on Monday, October 2.

The ninth annual reunion of the Twelfth Michigan infantry will be held in Athens, October 11 and 12.

Nathan Fitch, a Nile pioneer, died Tuesday, aged 83 years. He was a member of the legislature in 1882.

H. P. McConnell of Pontiac has a cherry tree in his garden in bloom for the second time this season.

Of the 600 second class postoffices in the country the one at Alpena stands first in point of accuracy.

Farmers are fighting the spread of the fire in the Monahan swamp, near Hudson.

The law which requires saloons to be closed on Labor day will be tested in Calumet.

Last week 600 tons of grapes, worth \$20,000, were shipped from Lawton and vicinity.

The Michigan Foresters will hold their state meeting at Pontiac October 10 and 11.

Mason county was visited by a frost Sunday morning which killed vegetation.

The Darion schools have been closed on account of diphtheria.

Manistee maple flooring factory turns out 20,000 feet daily.

The Keely gold cure institute at Menominee has closed.

Ludington banks will disregard Saturday half holiday.

Saginaw is shipping 15,000 baskets of peaches daily.

Niles will spend \$22,000 for city water works.

One of the men left in "the disease" by the shutting down of the mine near Negaunee has just gone back to his native country with \$5,000, the savings of nine years.—Adrian Times.

WILL TEST THE LAW

Women Announce Their Resolution to Vote Next Spring

IF IT COSTS THEIR LIBERTY

Association to be Organized to Wage a Vigorous Battle for Their Suffrage Rights.

The women of the fourth ward held a meeting yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Pearsall's, No. 113 East Bridge street, for the purpose of organizing a Women's Municipal Suffrage league, but not enough residents of the ward attended to perfect the organization. Several leading women suffragists from other wards were present and discussed the situation. This is the ward in which the women made such a rally at the school election and elected Mrs. Andrew trustee. But several efforts to organize a league have proved fruitless for lack of members interested in the movement. The sentiment expressed yesterday was that the women of the city will go to the polls next spring and offer their votes. As one enthusiast expressed it, they are willing to suffer imprisonment, if necessary, in order to test the municipal franchise law.

STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Librarians Complete Their Business and Drive About the City.

The attendance at the session of the State Library association yesterday morning was increased by the arrival of Miss Julia Wood, Muskegon; Miss Hattie E. Hulbert, Three Rivers, and Miss Genevieve M. Walton, Ypsilanti. The members of the association spent the forenoon in studying the system and methods used in the city library and discussed the several features of the work. Each librarian had pronounced ideas of her own as to the method of arranging a library, and the time was mostly consumed in arguing in support of their own city libraries. The proposition to make city libraries a part of the state library with privileges of borrowing from it direct was unanimously recommended and the matter will be submitted to the state department. The Grand Rapids library was greatly admired by the visitors who spent some time in examining the rich collection of books which it contains. The meeting adjourned at noon and in the afternoon President Fisher and Secretary Stein of the board of education and Miss Lucy Ball, city librarian, took the visitors in a carryall drawn by four horses for a drive through the pretty residence portion and to other points of interest. It is probable that the next meeting will be held at Ann Arbor where the University library can be used as an object lesson.

DEATH OF COLONEL GROUT.

One of Grand Rapids' Old Residents Expires in New York.

Gen. Byron R. Pierce and Col. E. S. Pierce received a dispatch from New York last night announcing the death of Col. H. C. Grout, for many years a resident of this city. Colonel Grout first came to Grand Rapids in 1857, and practiced dentistry here until the war broke out. He served as paymaster in the army for four years, and returned to this city in 1867. He lived in The Morton house from the time it opened until 1882, and was well known among the older residents of Grand Rapids. In 1882 he returned to New York, where he has since resided. Colonel Grout left a wife and one daughter, Miss Mary Grout. Miss Grout spent part of the summer here visiting friends, returning home about three weeks ago, only a week before her father was taken sick. Mrs. Grout is a sister of Gen. Byron A. Pierce and Col. E. S. Pierce of this city. Colonel Grout's remains will be brought to this city for burial arriving here Saturday night. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Professor Anschbach's Art.

Professor Anschbach will give one of his delightful evenings of sleight-of-hand in The Morton this evening. He is a master of refined legerdemain, and his tricks are executed in the immediate presence of his audience, making them all the more inscrutably mysterious. He explains to his hearers that sight is quicker than union, thereby explaining the theory that tricks are performed by deceiving one's sense of sight. His entertainment is both marvelous and amusing.

HOTEL CHATS.

F. W. Hutchins and A. A. Hall of Washington and Horace Brown are among the wheelmen registered in Sweet's. They are entered in the races at the park this afternoon. All the competing wheelmen will meet in Sweet's at 10 o'clock this morning to receive their numbers.

Col. L. McKnight Sellers, editor of the Cedar Springs Clipper, dined in The Morton yesterday and inspected the baby show at the West Michigan fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bennett of Jackson were late arrivals in Sweet's last night. Mr. Bennett's cheerful Alcy is entered in the free-for-all race at Comstock park today.

J. K. Johnson, proprietor of The Eagle, with his two oldest sons, is in Chicago seeing the world's fair.

Mrs. H. Dale Adams and Mrs. Henry Stevens of Galesburg are guests in Sweet's.

The Rev. J. N. Graf of Ludington is registered in The Eagle.

MORTON—George R. Wyman, White Cloud; L. M. Sellers, Cedar Springs; J. Newman, Bay City; R. N. Wilson, Saginaw; R. Mott, Lansing; L. G. Ripley, Montague.

NEW LANSINGTON.—N. H. Brunson, Saranac; W. C. Sheldon, Grand Haven; Ely Brewster, Alma; Mrs. M. W. Newkirk, Bellaire; Mrs. J. S. Clements, Elsie; Miss A. M. Passage, Lansing.

SWEET'S.—Horace Brown, Muskegon; Ben O. Bush, Kalamazoo; Will Evans, Lansing; L. Traflet, Big Rapids; J. N. Graf, Ludington; W. T. Bejan, Allegan.

EXAG.—Mrs. A. W. Hulbert, St. Ignace; N. Brayton, Freeport; M. Atherton, Emory Anderson, Sparta; W. J. Roche, Lake City; S. L. Albert, Ravenna.

The religious parliament has opened the eyes of the world to the fact that this is a big world and that religions which have been accustomed to living within themselves have yet a great deal to learn.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Ding a Ling a Ling, Boys Get in Line, Hurrah for School.

Did you know that Houseman, Donnelly & Jones have been elected by a popular vote of the people to supply every boy in Grand Rapids

WITH A NEW SCHOOL SUIT.

We've got 'em this time, strong enough to hold the wildest youth, and low enough to knock competition silly. Everything in the stock is in keeping with your ideas of economy. For \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 the line of suits is heavy enough to wear right through the cold weather. A pair of good wear-well knee pants at 50 cents, even less.

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TIME MAKES MANY CHANGES!

Until within the last few years the subject of how best to heat a house was a very vexing one. To be sure furnaces have been in existence for several years, but we all cannot afford furnaces. Stoves, too, have been on the market for many years, but all are not able to afford enough to heat all the room desired, and how to heat temporarily rooms not used the entire day has been until recently a conundrum. We have at our store the simplest and most satisfactory solution of the heat problem.



Gas Radiators.

Finished nicely so as to be a handsome ornament to any room. Simple in operation, durable and effective. The Radiator can be moved to and operated in any room in which there is a gas connection. No odor, no smoke, nothing objectionable about them, and taking into consideration the saving of dust, dirt and the many other annoyances connected with starting and maintaining the ordinary heat agents, they are as economical as coal or wood burning apparatus. You apply the match, the Radiator will do the rest.

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